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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 15 and 16 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,6-9,13,14,17 and 18 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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Specification

The title of the invention is not descriptive. A new title is required that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

Applicant is reminded of the proper language and format for an abstract of the disclosure.

The abstract should be in narrative form and generally limited to a single paragraph on a separate sheet within the range of 50 to 150 words. It is important that the abstract not exceed 150 words in length since the space provided for the abstract on the computer tape used by the printer is limited. The form and legal phraseology often used in patent claims, such as "means" and "said," should be avoided. The abstract should describe the disclosure sufficiently to assist readers in deciding whether there is a need for consulting the full patent text for details.

The language should be clear and concise and should not repeat information given in the title. It should avoid using phrases which can be implied, such as, "The disclosure concerns," "The disclosure defined by this invention," "The disclosure describes," etc.

In this instant abstract, first line should be omitted.

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities:

In the specification at various places applicant recites $1.72 < (USD/2) \times TOR \leq 1.91$, or $1.94 < (USD/2) \times TOR \leq 2.21$, however, this is not possible since value of $(USD \times TOR) / 2$ can not possibly lie in these ranges, while USD is about 520 mm.

Similarly $(USD/2) \times RL$ cannot lie within the ranges cited in various places in specification.

Appropriate corrections are required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 6-7, 13-14 & 17-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 6, 13 & 17 recite a limitation claiming range of values of $(USD/2) \times TOR$. However, since USD is much greater than 1, actually less than 520mm, it is not clear how claimed range of values of $(USD/2) \times TOR$ can be obtained. This renders the claim indefinite.

Similarly, claims 7, 14 & 18 are indefinite since range of values claimed in claim 7, 14, & 18 of $(USD/2) \times RL$ cannot be ascertained by the claimed value of USD, which is much greater than 1 or 2.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

Claims 1 & 8-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Do et al. (KR 2002076830 A).

Regarding claims 1 & 8-9, Do et al. disclose a color cathode ray tube (see Fig & abstract) comprising a panel whose outer surface is substantially flat and whose inner surface has a predetermined curvature, a funnel coupled with the panel and a deflection yoke installed on an outer circumference of the funnel; wherein the panel has an aspect

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ratio of about 4:3 (see abstract) and a diagonal length USD of a viewable image size or picture size is less than about 520 mm and wherein

$$0.44 \leq \text{OAH} / \text{TOR} \leq 0.56$$

where TOR is distance between an end of the deflection yoke adjacent to the panel and a coupling surface between the panel and the funnel, and where OAH is distance between center of the outer surface of the panel and the coupling surface between the panel and the funnel.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 15-16 are allowed over the prior art of record.

Claims 2-5 & 10-12 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Regarding claim 15, the prior art of record neither shows nor suggests a color cathode ray tube comprising all the limitations of claim 15, particularly comprising a panel having aspect ratio 16:9 and

$$\text{Wherein } 0.47 \leq \text{OAH} / \text{TOR} \leq 0.57,$$

where TOR is distance between an end of the deflection yoke adjacent to the panel and a coupling surface between the panel and the funnel, and where OAH is distance between center of the outer surface of the panel and the coupling surface between the panel and the funnel.

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Regarding claims 2, 4, 5, 10 & 12, the prior art of record neither shows nor suggests a color cathode ray tube comprising the limitations of claims 2, 4, 5, 10 & 11, together with other cited limitations.

Other Prior Art Cited

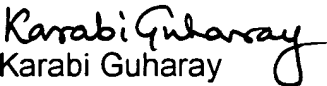
The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure : Kim (US 6885143); Baek et al. (US 2005/0073237 A1).

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karabi Guharay whose telephone number is (571) 272-2452. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nimeshkumar D. Patel can be reached on (571) 272-2457. The fax phone number for the organization is 703-872-9306.

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